HyperCoin Summary, Feb 98

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The Objectives:

Zero Interface, Zero Installation, Anyone May Publish

The HyperCoin system has been designed for zero-interface micropurchase. The intention is to allow media material to be freely transpublished among on-line documents, using transcopyright permission.

Users may easily become content providers; the accounts are the same.

Summary of Capabilities

The user can click on a Web link and automatically buy the page or other Web element, if the page costs less than the user's preset threshold (probably a few yen).

Easy Provider's Interface

The Content Provider does not need to change the content explicitly, but has various easy options for setting up the sale.

Different Levels for the User

The beginner need only sign up, and doesn't have to install anything. At a more advanced level, the user can get quicker response by installing the more advanced version of the system client.

Different Levels for the Provider

The Provider can move materials to the Hypermint server (the easy way to begin) or maintain a CGI script on his own server. These options may be changed easily and often through the Content Pro interface.

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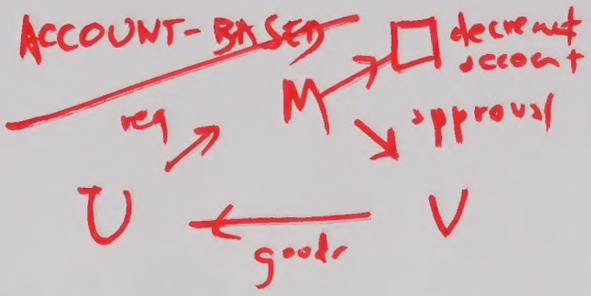

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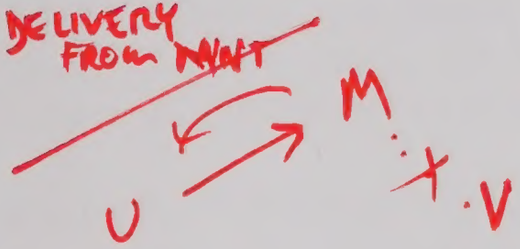

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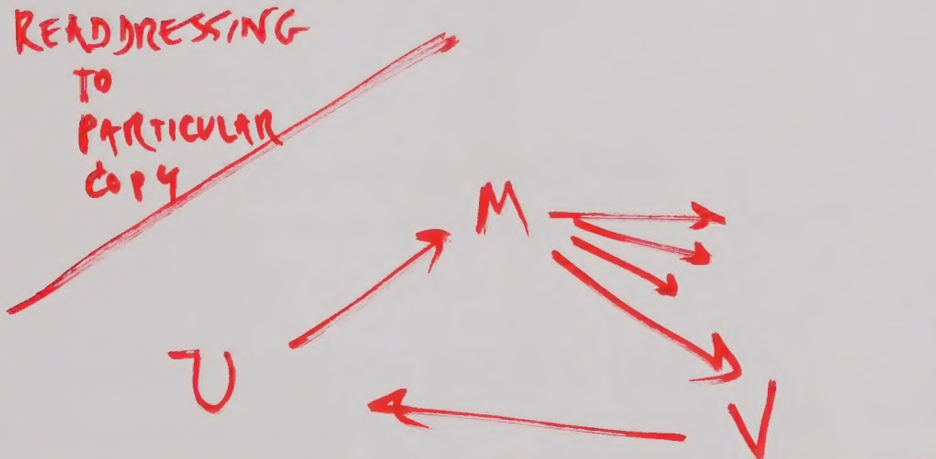

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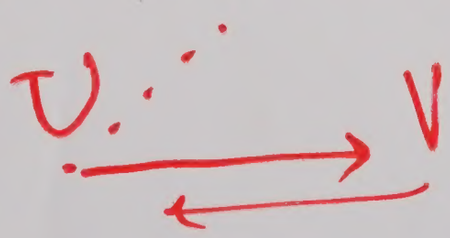

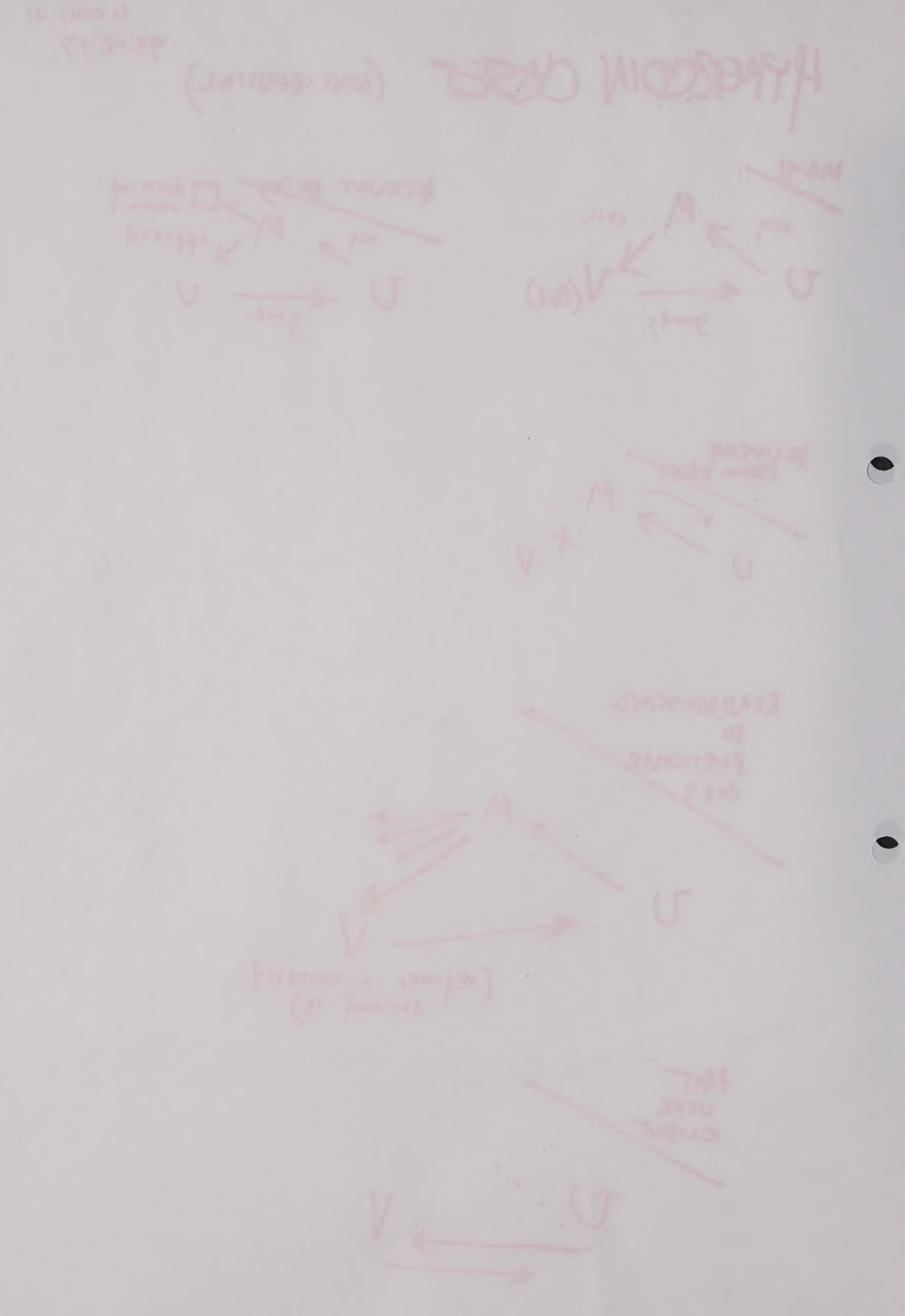

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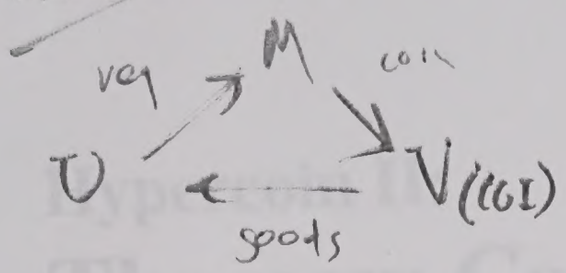

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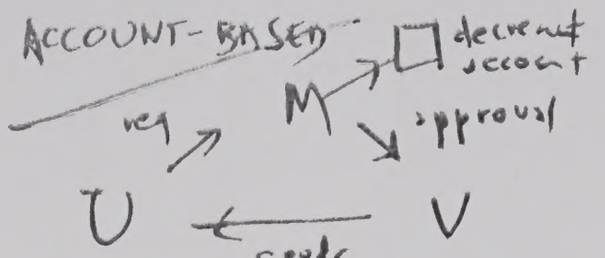

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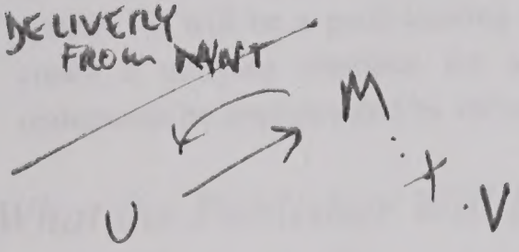

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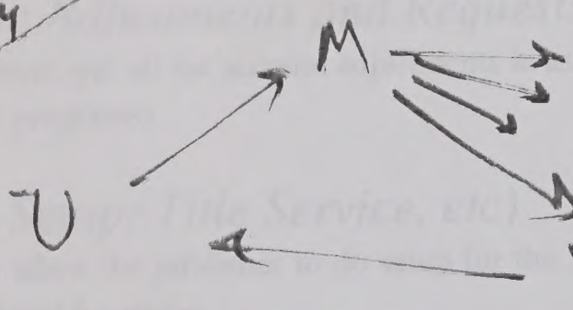

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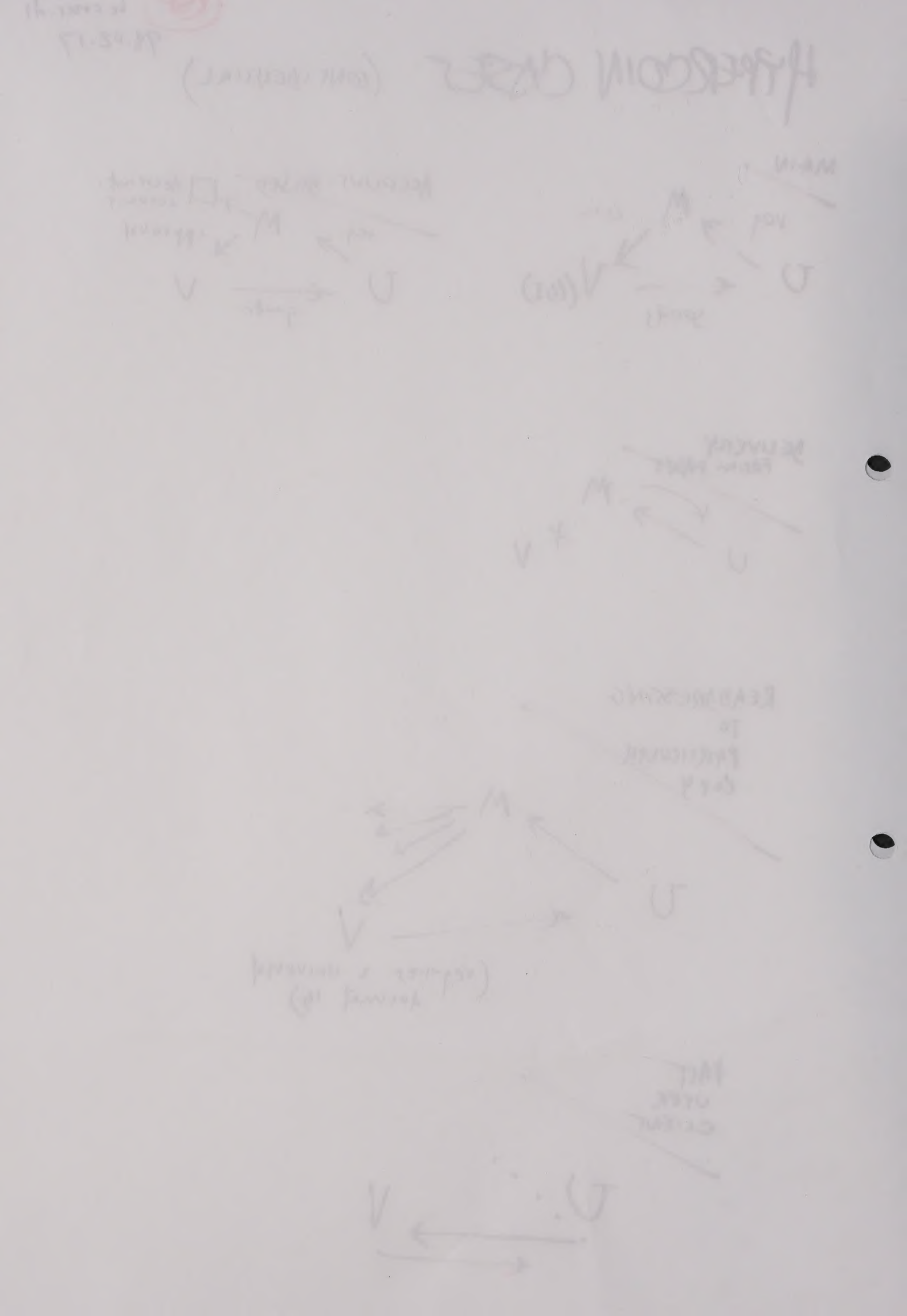

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